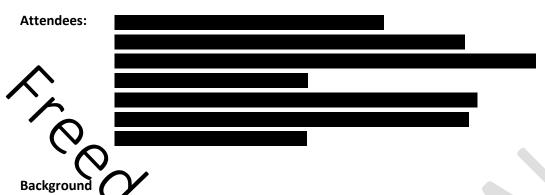
Agenda for Event panel 18/01/2022

regarding planned Public Speaking Society Event with speaker Dan Pena



The Public Speaking Committee has requested to host an event with Dan Pena as a motivational speaker. An appendix at the end of this document includes links with a summary of content providing examples of similar events that Mr Pena has poken at for reference.

There is concern that he is playing on the insecurities of young people and making a black and white distinction that you are either superscreensful or you don't deserve to live. He has also advocated suicide if you're not up to it and given tips or now to do it properly.

Agenda

Review the associated information/summary and discuss:

- Whether the speaker is in alignment with the core values of the University and of the Students' Guild, particularly (UoE):
 - Respect: We respect our community and out environment, and we build trust and wellbeing by showing kindness
 - Inclusion: We welcome and champion diversity to deate a sense of belonging so that everyone is valued
- Risk factors
 - o Risk to attendee wellbeing, given the nature of Mr Pena's taks as set out in the appendix
 - Risk to reputation of the University by association
- Note the mitigations set out by the society, key items summarised below.

Mitigations set out in the Students Guild risk assessment (full risk assessment circulated for reference)

Risk area	Mitigation	UoE note
Balance of views	The Topics he will discuss is meant to be	Link 2 within the appendix is taken
	inspiring and he will tailor the content to a	from an event at the University of
	university audience. We will provide full	Greenwich, and does not appeal to be
	transparency on the topics of the event to	tailored to a different audience than
	the attendees	other material U
Violent or aggressive	Expected behaviour by attendees	How will behaviour such as that
behaviour	and speakers will be outlined in the	evidenced in the links by the speaker
	event description at the beginning	himself be managed? He does not
	of the event.	appear to respond well to interruption
	2. The freedom of expression notice	or requests to moderate.
	will be displayed on event	
	advertising and at the event itself.	

	3.	Anyone seen to be behaving	
		violently or aggressively will be removed from the event. Estate patrol can be called if necessary, to	
egal compliance	4.	assist with this. Speakers (s) will comply with the law regarding hate speech.	4 - How will it be recognised if the speaker has crossed the line
<u></u>		Pre-event briefing for the event organizers and Chairperson.	(definition), and how will the speaker be managed if this occurs?
600	6.	The Chair will introduce the event and clarify the intention that all discussion is inclusive and should not impinge others' rights.	6 – the speaker is by nature not inclusive, and consistently refers to those that are as snowflakes. He does not appear to recognise others' rights.
	7.	An experienced Chair will be selected for the event.	
	<u>گ</u> .	Support will be offered to attendees should they be affected by the discussion or topic area.	8 – The speaker appears to advocate suicide for weak individuals, has this been considered?
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APPENDIX - Supporting information

Dan Pena bills himself as a billionaire, and hosts workshops and talks to coach others to follow in his success.

LINK ONE: Watch How This Dangerous Fake Billionaire, Dan Peña, Gets Caught And Exposed With Body Language - YouTube — an interview with Mr Pena, interspersed with footage from his programme and other interview footage.



LINK TWO: DAN PENA HIGHLIGHTS - UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH - YouTube - footage from a talk at University of Greenwich in 2019. Evidence that he does not moderate his content or language for a University audience. Teaching that "treating everybody like shit is what works to bring you success". Much of the same content as evidenced in the previous link. Continues to be full of discriminatory language, such as

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